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ReBulet, 3/18/63; NY letter, 2/14/64.

1. CURRENT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY

CARNEGIE HALL

Bulet, 3/6/64, instructed the NYO that specific Counterintelligence Program action be directed with the view of denying the future use of Carnegie Hall by the Communists and related groups.

As directed in Bulet, the NYO is determining the identities of the owners, trustees, custodians, etc. of Carnegie Hall who may be considered for discreet, anonymous or indirect contact to alert them to the regular use of the Hall by the Communists.

The NYO is reviewing issues of "The Worker" for the past five years to document the meetings held at the Hall as requested in Bulet and recommendations will be made.

CP FUNDS (PITTSBURGH)

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Pittsburgh letter to the Bureau, 2/27/64, set forth leads for the NYO to determine who can testify to the issuance of money orders drawn on the American Express Company and four post offices in the NYC area by BETH LEIB and THOMAS MYERSCOUGH and to obtain photostats of these particular money orders. In addition, the NYO is to determine public source information concerning LEIB and MYERSCOUGH connecting them with the CP and furnish any information identifying the money as belonging to the CP.

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The Bureau's attention was called to New York letter, 10/29/62, where the NYO advised that a letter was anonymously mailed by the NYO to MARVIN MARKMAN on 10/25/62, which pointed out to MARKMAN substantially what MARKMAN is now complaining about. The NYO believes that its letter set the seeds of thought in MARKMAN's mind and these thoughts have now come out into open dissatisfaction on the part of MARKMAN.

5. INFORMANTS PARTICIPATING IN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

(S)
[NY 2124-S] (C)(u)

NY [2124-S] advised that there is to be a dinner in April or May, 1964, to raise funds for L'Unita. NY [2124-S] will play a key role in the planning and administering of the dinner which is the main fund-raising affair of the year. (C)(u)

Among other duties, NY [2124-S] prepares and sends out part of the hundreds of invitations to this affair. NY [2124-S] said that invitations are sent to people out of town, even though it is known that they will not attend, but they do send in a contribution. (C)(u)

From the NYO's knowledge of past events, the NYO believes that NY [2124-S] would be in the position to discreetly frustrate L'Unita's attempts to make money out of this affair. NY [2124-S] has advised that he mails a great part of the invitations by himself. The NYO believes that if the invitations to persons out of town were never mailed, that source or income would be cut off. If they do not receive the invitation, the persons would never know that they had been invited. He will also fail to mail invitations to persons who are not very active throughout the year, again cutting down the contributions and attendance at the affair. (C)(u)

The Bureau by letter, 3/11/64, has approved this plan of the NYO.

[NY 388-S] (C)(u)

NY 388-S has been on vacation during the period. (C)(u)

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[NY 1117-S] (S)(u)

At recent meetings of the Nat Richman Club of the Bronx CP, attempts were made by club leaders to discuss Viet Nam, Cyprus, Africa and the Soviet-Chinese dispute.

At that last club meeting, the informant made a strong protest that such discussions were a waste of time since the club could do little about such problems. He pointed out that there are many local problems right in Bronx County which the club members could help solve, problems such as discrimination, housing, education, etc., which deserve immediate attention. (S)(u)

The informant's remarks caused considerable argument and confusion, resulting in complete disruption of the meeting. (S)(u)

6. MISCELLANEOUS

JOHN JAY STACHEL

The NYO reviewed its file for JOHN JAY STACHEL at the request of Pittsburgh and the results were set forth in NY letter to Pittsburgh, 3/2/64.

SURVEY OF MEETING PLACES

During the period, the NYO made a survey in the NYO of meeting halls used by the CP and related organizations for meetings and fund-raising affairs.

Those locations where cooperation is not had were listed and the reasons were set forth. Cooperative places were listed.

The results of this survey were set forth in NY letter 2/28/64.

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